CHAS. M. DAVIN, Associate Editor. OUR PRINCIPAL OFFICE is next door :

the Post Office in Bloomfield. ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. "VICTIMIEED." The author of "Nothing

Lost" can probably tell you what has became of your watch if you tell him you want it. "EYES." The color of the eye is measura bly indicative of character. Blue eyes

is treacherous. Green eyes (in cats) are indicative of

loose plaster, steel traps and double barreled shot guns.

"STRANGER." In crossing the track, just above the Bloomfield station, be careful rangement of ties and 60th T rails, however, is meant to be crossed. The go. The safest way is to avoid the New York, Brooklyn and elsewhere. single plank put there to cross on.

"PLATONIC." Your love wont do for this tell her you mean business.

tracks.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALDWELL TOWNSHIP.

It is well known to the citizens of Caldwell, Verona, and other parts of that township, that we have, during two years past, devoted a considerable space in our columns almost every week, and much valuable time, as well as a good deal of actual outlay of funds, to provide a newspaper for Caldwell and to benefit and develone your well located villages.

We think we have reason for fearing that you do not appreciate the great advantage of a local newspaper, when conducted with prudence and enterprise, in hastening the developement of a town and m king it favorably known; in conducing to the mutual good, understanding and intelligence of its people; in furnishing a common medium of information respecting local affairs, and local interests: in awak ening a spirit of enterprise and improve ment; in promoting the cause of educa tion, of morality, of christian charity, of wise philanthropy; and in slowly, but surely stimulating the healthy developement and vigorous growth of every material interest, and of social and intel-

It helps the teacher, encourages the minister, sustains the public officer, benefits the merchant and the professional man. aids the parent and tends to infuse s right spirit among all classes.

The reasons for this are obvious. The local paper is emphatically a Home Institution and is indentified with the town. It is in sympathy with every interest of the town. If it is not an organ, it certainly is an exponent of the town. It makes it known and gives it character abroad; it from without. It represents it among the towns of the State and among the newspapers of the State and of the Nation, No wonder then if these considerations stimulate a commendable town patriotism, local pride, and self respect.

A town without a local newspaper to represent it and speak for it, to defend i and proclaim its attractions and virtues, is like a man without friends-he belongs to nobody, nobody respects or cares for him, he has no accredited character or late. influence.

A small population, it is true, cannot support an exclusive journal, but the next best thing is to share in a journal that will faithfully represent its every interest and be known as its local journal, though in co amon with one, two or more, others.

Such the GAZETTE has showed itself capable of being and will do more and better than ever, if supported as it should be by a large and cordial subscription list and support . We should certainly start off in Range of July with at least 100 subscribers in Caldwell township.

Shall we have them? Please hand in names and money at once to the Post At 9 P.M. Master, that we may know what we can

OUR CO-PARTNERS.

FIRST, ADVERTISERS.

A gentleman who advertised a house for sale in the GAZETTE, had a number of applications, acknowledged to be in consequence of seeing it in this paper.

ANOTHER who had advertised in this paper an article of provision for sale took pains to inform us that responses, which he traced directly to his notice in the Gazerre, had already been worth many times the cost to him

A CERTAIN STORE in Bloomfield that has had a card in the GAZETTE for 2 years past has been pleased to acknowledge the benefit which he has derived, from the bigh character and healthful tone of this

ANOTHER, in a different line, attributes

owns that its opening advertisement in the upon the information which the Gazarra efficient attendance of a discreet matron, en GAZETTE attracted the notice of a gentle furnishes.

man in another village who had rode several miles to negotiate a purchase of the advertiser to the amount of three or four hundred dollars.

IT IS NOT AT ALL UNCOMMON for us to New York advertisers, who frequently aver that they are constantly having evidence of the benefit of advertising in the GAZETTE, by steady increase of their regular custom from our constituency.

This is gratifying to us and is a proper fruit of our care and discrimination in the character of the dealers, and the excellence of the commodities, commended to the notice of our readers in our advertis ing columns. A more intelligent and apindicate very moderate calibre. The preciative class, comprising many thousgray is the eye of a thinker, while black ands of readers, is seldom addressed, vis-avis, by so reliable and respectable a class of advertisements as will ever be found in bootjacks, assorted coal, brickbats, our paper, for the GAZETTE intends to admit no other.

SECOND, SUBSCRIBERS.

It is well known that our subscription list includes nearly all of the most intellinot to fall into error. The grid iron ar- gent and respectable citizens and residents in the towns of Bloomfield, Montclair, Caldwell and Belleville, besides several supplied larder of our County Clerk quickest way to get over is to hang on to hundreds in Orange, Newark and other J. Banks Reford. Rogues' instincts are the train till it gets across and then let towns in this county, and not a few in remarkably acute !

Constant accessions of new subscribers, is of course very gratifying to us. We age. Come down to hard pan and shall welcome all that come and treat them well. There is indeed a mutual bond "Confucrus." Cannot aid you in your of union and good feeling between editor search for knowledge, as we can neith- and subscriber that has an influence, posier read tea boxes nor Ku Klux, nor tive and reflex, to the advantage of both, yet any of Horace Greely's quail is society and in business. Considered in this light there are very few in our community, office-holders or aspirants, men of business or heads of families, citizens or residents, who would not find it a good investment to subscribe for the GAZETTE. Some indeed have made a decided mistake by withholding that small patronage and forfeiting the benefits which it would B. Maxfield, the facetious editor, done in

until first of January next, or seven ucators," by James Harvey Lyon, which months, for \$1, and any present subscrib- showed much valuable thought and some ers may have an additional copy mailed to readiness in the use of the pen but a lack a friend till first of January next by send- of care in the details of construction and ing us 50 cents. Now we hope every per- unity of sentences; and finally a debate son that reads this will make it effective on the question-"Should Church proper and fruitful in securing us at least one new ty be exempt from taxation?" by H. M. name for our subscription list. Will not Barrett in the affirmative and W. D. our friends exert a little of their personal influence to extend the circulation of our respective sides with elaborate and wellpaper and enlarge its power and useful- studied arguments, clearly enunciated and ness to the great advantage of the towns fairly stated. Mr. Barrett incidentally it represents?

Finally we must remind the few who nay be classed among delinquent subscribers that they will oblige us by sending the \$140,000,000 in the United States. small sum, due since the commencement of the year, and we will acknowledge by returning a receipt with thanks.

SAVINGS BANKS .- A bill of much importance to savings bank owners and de-humorous descriptive piece on "Horse positors passed the House. It provides Keeping "-both admirably rendered. that all savings banks doing business as exempt from taxation.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STATE.-A bill was passed for the admission of New Mexico

in St. Louis on 21st May. Rev. Dr. Wilattracts attention and excites interest in it son of Pittsburgh was elected Moderator.

> CORRECTION. - The victims by the Mill River disaster, which was supposed and hastily stated to number over 200, has finally been found to include only 140, bad enough and sad enough at that.

room in this issue, and two accepted com-

Cape May is reported to have a baby house this summer. It is to be a large used by children to play in in rainy weath-

HOME MATTERS BLOOMFIELD.

WEATHER CHRONICLE. Thermometer at Bloomfield Centre

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 590 630 640 672 700 689 715 65" 71" 779 819 869 819 819 64º 64º 67º 70º 78º 70º 69º

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. -The many Sunday a combined and grand celebration on Wednesday of next week. The sensational part of the programme is to be repre

music, banners, etc. Assembled in the First Presbyterian der. Church, appropriate and interesting exer cises will take place at 2 o'clock p.m., consisting of singing and, we suppose, of addresses by superintendents, pastors, and perhaps others.

It will be interesting to most beholders, animating to the participants, highly suggestive to the thoughtful and conscien-

stores in Bloomfield, or in Montclair, we journal, in the increase of his trade and tell them to look in the advertising total Eucleian society is conveniently furnished the liberality and promptitude of his cus. umns of the Gazarra for particulars, and lighted, and provided with the most where they should be able to find notice of desirable newspapers, except that greatest markets, shoe-stores and all other business of metropolitan journals. The New York days, and a further installment of ten per nach of his success in his new enterprise to the influence of his advertisement in the Gazette.

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The many strangers comfined to take it, and all the villages, or sojourning here, are more deprincipal magazines. It is kept open daily M. Boyd, J. C. Shater and A. D. Dickin-

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REBERLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Always as usual have taken the lead in ushering in the strawberry season. On Friday night last they had a Sunday school featival, receive like credit from our Newark and taking the form of a social home reunion held in the rooms of the Library, Monday of friends and neighbors, teachers and scholars. Of course there was music for the sentimental, lively extemporaneous addresses for the delight of the soul, and strawberries and 1ce cream and other good things, without stint for the gratification of the palate. Old and young found it pleasant to be there. The weather was unfavorable to a large attendance and th financial results were less satisfactory tha it was hoped they would be. But the un

> BURGLARY. -Sorry to report the thieves have invaded West end, and foun their way on Wednesday night to the wel

EUCLEIAN SOCIETY.

A public meeting of this Home institution of young Bloomfield was held at their rooms last Monday evening, and was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen, including some of the F. F. B's, and some that we were glad to notice from Mont-

The original exercises were: "A Criticism," by David Garabrant, discriminating in judgment, well conceived and well delivered; an Essay on "Repartee," by W. O. McDowell spiced with humor, and indicating considerable industry in its preparation; the "Society Journal," by Joseph his best stlye, which we think it would New subscribers will receive the paper not be easy to beat; an essay on "Our Edmentioned an interesting fact, that the amount of Church property which should be subject to taxation, is only about

Sandwiched between the original exercises, "Prof. Anderson," of New York who was present, read, by arrangement, a very touching sentimental selection, entitled "Child's Dream of a Star," and a

Mr. Chas. W. Maxfield, the newly electsuch and all deposits in such banks, shall be ed President, did the honors of the Chair with credit to his judgment and his cour-

GRATIFYING VISITATION.-The Rev Christian Wisner of Chicago, formerly of Bloomfield, made a very acceptable and CHURCH CONVENTIONS.—The General welcome visit to this village last week, zealous evangelist and as the first pastor of of reference, etc. the German Presbyterian church of these

PARISH MEETING .- The Parish Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, called for last Tuesday, was so thinly attended on account of the exceeding severity of the Learning? the repository of the best experi-We are compelled to lay over till next rain storm, that it was adjourned for one week several articles in type, for want of week, and will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to consider business of munications, because they reached us too the deepest interest, It is hoped there will be a full attendance of the membership, ladies and gentlemen.

WONDERFUL SURGERY - Doctor Acolus, frame building, and is to be exclusively Bloomfield from Orange Mountain, performed a remarkable operation at citizens M. W. Dodd's on Tuesday last. Mr Dodd keeps rather than to its real good. Its true ob a number of stalwart looking fellows standing in front of his premises on Washington Avenue, constantly holding aloft immense green umbrellas to shield his mansion dissipation. Our minds were given to us door yard and road side from the scorching rays of the Mid-day Sun. One of these fine chaps in trying to out-do his fellows in poite attentions to the many passers, bowing this way and that to the very ground, and extending his parasol to shelter one and another from the falling rain's and to en. Schools of Bloomfield are to have at the flashes and explosion of heaven's artillery; so wrenched his right arm, breakng tendons and unhinging the shoulder joint, that the distinguished Doctor, who sented by a procession with a band of happened on the spot very opportunely, advised immediate amputation at the shoul-

And if this operation should not be made quickly, he said, the consequence would prove disastrous to the patient and a grief to the public. Whereupon Doctor Acolus drew his invisible knife and with the skill and precision for which he is so noted, in about three seconds the limb was severed from the body greatly to the retious, and an occasion to be remembered lief of Mr. Elm, who is now doing well and likely to be the wiser for this dearly pur-

The PUBLIC READING ROOM of the A NEW BUSINESS in Montclair, willingly pendent than some business men think, from 2 o' lock to 9 P.M. and is under the The following Directors were then chos-Miss Cash.

MONTCLAIR.

generous and prompt, the Berkeley people MONTCLAIR LIBRARY ASSOCIA-The Annual Meeting of the stockholders

of the Montelair Library Association was evening, May the 12th, at 8 o'clock.

The attendance was much larger than tsual, and a growing interest in the enterprise was manifested. The Treasurer submitted the following report:

Receipts.

From Subscriptions

favorable to a large attendance and the financial results were less satisfactory than it was hoped they would be. But the un- bounded liberality of some, and the untir-	Capital Stock, 12 100 " Entertainments, 291 " Sundries, 13
ing services of others, all of whom are well known and gratefully appreciated, will not soon be forgotten; nor will the in- fluence thereof upon the interests of the school, and as an example to the young, ever cease or its good effects.	Disbursements. Paid Treasurer's balance
BURGLARYSorry to report that	" Insurance, 85
thieves have invaded West end, and found their way on Wednesday night to the well	" Catalogues, 48 " Expenses (coal, jan-
supplied larder of our County Clerk,	itor, etc.) 146

Bills unpaid none.

The Rev. D. S. Rodman for the Library Committee made the following report : This Library now numbers 1519 volumes Among these are some of the best works, in the English language, in science, literature and the arts. A new Catalogue has been issued, in which are the names of some 1,200 of these volumes. During the past year, the Library has been opened 285 days, at least three hours per day; in the winter months from 2 to 5 p.m.; it

the other months from 8 to 6 p.m. During this time there have been drawn from the Library 3,680 volumes; which are 1.039 more than were taken last year. This is an average of more than 12 daily. Of these 3,680, the largest number has been in the department of Fiction; next in that of History; third, of Travels; fourth, of Poetry; fifth, of Biography; sixth, of Science.

Within this period there have been added to the Library 447 volumes. Of these 112 are Congressional Docu

ments; and 228 numbers of the North American Review. These were presented to the Library, and add greatly to its value, for those who have the subjects of which they treat under investigation.

The remaining 107 have been pure at a cost of \$237 36, and are classified as follows : Books of Science, 4 : History, 4 ; Poetry, 4; Literature and Art, 5; Religion aud Morals, 5; Essays, 7; Travels, 8; Miscellany, 16; Biography, 17, Works of

The number of subscribers annual and temporary, 64. The number of stockholderr, 76; making 146 families enjoying the full privileges of the Library.

During the entire year the rooms of the library, pleasantly located, neatly furnished, comfortably warmed, and in the care of an efficient, intelligent librarian, have been the frequent resort of both ladies and gentlemen, who, there, have had access not only to the current volumes, but to such periodicals as the London Art Journal, Pic-Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met preaching here on Sunday A.M. and on turesque America, Every Saturday, Saint Monday evening. He is well known as a Nicholas, the weekly papers, and the books For the Saturday Gazette.

These simple data furnish some food for reflection. The Library, having become an institution, it is exceedingly desirable that it be a real success, and a means of the highest good to the whole community. Who can estimate the possible value of one such institution, dedicated to Science and ences and knowledge of the race, to the treasures in which all disposed can have so

free and ready access. But to secure the best results, it must have books , hich are books; books of the highest order, in their departments, and of

hese, a goodly number, To select the best books for such a libray is difficult, especially when the Library committee is so limited in the means at its. disposal, and feels obliged to have so much reference to the tastes of the communityject is to turnish the means of literary cul ture and of useful knowledge, rather than of mental dissipation, which is as truly to be avoided by old and young, as sensual lectual appetites, our imagination, reason and memory, all ought to be purified, atrengthened, improved by our daily read-Whether the library accomplished ing. Whether the library accomplished this will depend upon the character of the books and the use the people make of hem. If we and our children would im bibe the sectiments and the principles of courage the timid whose heart quaited the good and the great, we must become acquainted with the history of their experience, their struggles and their triumph We must drink at the springs of which they drank, and be nourished ed by the spirit which kindled their zeal and strengthened their virtue.

The Committee recommend that in provement be made in the rooms, such as additional shelving and windows. They also suggest a monthly meeting of the stockholders and their families for the reading of papers or reports on assigned topics, or for the general consideration of some previously selected subject which would have reference to the welfare of the whole community and the promotion among us of intelligence and virtue. Fiat

> Mrs. Israel Crane, Committee. Miss Helen Dodge, Rev. D. S. Rodman,

The Reports of the Treasurer and Library Committee were accepted and approved. The appropriation asked for by the latter was unanimously voted and the Treasurer directed to call upon each stockholder for fifteen per cent of the capital stock held by him to be paid within thirty

H. Van Slyck, C. K. Wilmer, F. H. Harr s Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, and Mrs. Israel

Crane At their subsequent organization the following officers were chosen: President - J. J. H. Love. Vice-President - Samuel Wilde.

Sec. and Treas -Israel Crane. Librarian - A. McLaughlin. Executive Committee F. H. Harris, ulius H. Prett, Robert M. Boyd. The President then appointed for the Library Committee-Mrs. Israel Crane, Miss Helen Dudge, Rev. D. S. Rodman. For Finance Committee - Israel Crane,

W. H. Van Slyck, Henry A. Dike. ISRAEL CRANE, Secretary.

TOWN COUNCIL- MONTCLAIR. Town Committee met on June 10, 1874. All members present.

Committee on printing reported that the report of Committee on Road Improvements had been printed in pamphlet form and was ready for distribution.

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

Bills of E. Madison, Printing. " " S C. Munn, Poor, " f' Joseph Carson, repair roads.

" James Fox, Poor House. Ordered paid.

Ten minutes each was given to two gentlemen interested in the laying of St. Luke's Street to present their views. Moved and seconded to ratify the repart

of the Commissioners on St. Luke's street. Motion and decision postponed for one week to allow one of the committee to visit the ground. On motion the report and map of Com-

missioners on street known as lower Mountain Avenue or Van Vleck road was ratified and adopted.

Caleb Riker was appointed Special Con stable for South part of town.
Two special constables were detailed for

night duty during next month. Cliffside Avenue and Van Gieson gar oad and Clinton-street ordered to be open-

ed and worked. Bids for working Walnut-street were opened and contract awarded to Patrick

Brannan at 24 cents per cubic yard. On motion adjourned.

CHURCH SOCIABLE. - The Presbyterian church had a novel and interesting sociable at Pillsbury Hall on Wednesday evening. It took the sapect of an old time affair man who loves art finds it in its highest under the name of Desire Simpkins Tea order; the botanist can interest himselt for Party," the part of Hostess being admirably enacted by Miss Carrie A. Doremus kinds from every known country; the A crowded party, unafloyed enjoyment gardener may think himself in the heaven and a decided success.

PARSONAGE .- "The Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary", at Montelair, has hitherto been without the credit and convenience of a fixed and suitable home for its worthy and indefatigable Rector. It is now proposed to collect a fund sufficient to build a parochial house near the church which will provide they wish, without fear of detection, for this long felt want. The zealous pastor promises that -- any and every contributor Island of Sardinia. will be gratefully remembered in my prayers." Is not a deserving enterprise !

The Fourth Anniversary of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church Montclair, will be held Sunday evening June 14th, at 74 o'clock.

PORRIGH CORRESPONDENCE. PTALY.

GENOA, ITALY, May 10, 1874. Mr. Lyon-Dear Sir: You see that my letters cannot resist the popular winds, for some winds, as you know, are popular, while others are not. The wind now most in favor in this part of the world blows towards the north, softly at present, it is true, but sufficiently strong to carry things of some weight along with it, as you will

probably perceive. Genoa O' la Suberban is a second Naples with many attractions which that city does not claim, and destitute of others which it possesses. Its local peculiarities are many and it seems as if they increased the longer one stays here. A stranger on landing is first attracted by the narrow streets lined on both sides by the most beautiful buildings, which throughout the city are built to an immense height, seldom less than five, and often reaching to nine and ten stories high. Most of the streets are so narrow that wagons are hard ly known by the Genoese, as pack horses are almost entirely used for conveying merchandise from one part of the city to

But a person can get around by carriage necessary, provided he has patience, for the broad streets are so few, and the hills are so many, that it is like riding on a horse car in the Bowery at noon, as concerns speed.

The tourist of five years hence will find ew of the traces of Genoa as she was, but will see her as she is to be, for even in the last four years she has put aside many legacies that have come down to her from the time that she was a Republic. The simple head-dress of the women consisting among the higher classes, of a white face scarf, called the pezzotto, pinned to the hair and falling almost to the waist, allowing the beautiful faces and hair of the wearers to be seen, are almost abandoned now, being replaced by more modern head

Americans, who arrive by the railroad, are immediately reminded that they owe the discovery of their country to a Genoese, for there he is, (in marble of course) done at the expense of the public? ready to greet you as you set foot in his native city. Christopher Columbus is esteemed almost a demi-god by the people City Surveyor. But it is not likely they made here to secure the time honered colhere, and justly too, I think, and I am sure will need any Civil Ingineer at present as bration of our national birth day. Cald-

a new home, where they can be free from the curses that have fallen on the mother land. Genoa is the largest port for emigration in Italy. Thousands go hence every year to the New World, the larger part make Montevideo their destination I am told that those who go from here are about as good a class of emigrants as leave any part of Europe. They are mostly the inhabitants from Lompardy by their Mayor and doesn that a grown in and Piedmont, who are not the proverbial Italian, lazy and shiftless, but are as cepting the two Freeholders said to be fine a race of people as Europe can boast of. Most of them go out with the intention of being farmers, and not the idea that But it don't make our Mayor go, for we they are good ornaments for the street corners of the New World, they also bring go and flag his sidewalk, and he don't go a little hard cash instead of a good deal of worth a cent. mpudence backed up by a never ending For the Saturday Gazette.

talk about rights and a free country. Instead of churches being the elephants of the town, the people have adopted the much more sensible plan of having places to ornament their city, and many there are too that are worthy the name of palace. There are very few bogus ones as there are in some other Italian cities.

The owners of almost all the palaces are very obliging; they open their homes to the public every day for several hours, and in their galleries visitors find catalogues in two langurges at least.

PALLAVICINI.

There is one thing here that is worth go ng far to see, that is the Pallavicini Villa

the villa of villas. It is situated an hour's drive from the city, in the open country, on high gaound commanding a view of the sea in front, and in the rear the Maratine Alps rise up in all their grandeur, challenging the spectator to find any mountains that can rival them, whether in beauty or variety.

The villa is not what attracts, although it is a large handsome building, the grounds being so much more beautiful and nteresting.

They are literally beyond description; never had much taith in stories of fairy land until I had seen these grounds They are suited for the tastes of all, for those who love company find summer houses, both rustic and elaborate, scattered here and there, where they can enjoy themselves to their hearts content: the a lifetime here, where he finds plants of all of his profession, for he can get enough deas to lay out all the gardens in creation; the scenery loving man finds himself in a second Switzerland; children have known as lovers, can hide themselves in hundreds of romantic little nooks, where they can talk all the stuff and nonsense

The gem of the place is the large grotto invites contributions for this object, and filled with stalactites brought from the

For some distance after entering, the walk is on dry land, then suddenly a lake presents itself, where a little row boat is waiting to convey the visitor - through the remainder of this care.

You glide in and out, here and there, admiring the stalactites, when presently the boatman gives a few vigorous strokes, and as if by magic you are out in the sunshine, sailing on a beautiful lake. Before you is an elegant temple of Diana, surrounded by figures of Tritons: to the right is the outlet of the lake, with imitations of obelisks and other objects on ei ther side, representing an Eastern

You land, and before it can be realized ou are in another beautiful temple dedicated to Flora; stepping out of this you come upon a quiet little summer house one of the most enthusiastic of the party rushes in in great delight, instantly he is enveloped in a shower of water: the outsiders commence to laugh at his plight, when without warning the shower chang- ulated by extraordinary circumstances, es its course, and the deriders have it full None of these causes exist now. We have when without warning the shower changin their faces, the guide looks very inno cent so you sneak off without many

After spending an afternoon in Fairy land, the setting sun reminded you that the outside world had other duties for us, so you left with much still upseen.

Next to the Pallavicini Villa in, interest omes the Campo Santo or Cemetery, one of the finest in Italy, and it is doubtful if tives is sarely paralyzing many industries of the finest in Italy, and it is doubtful if it is not the finest; it is rich in fine works of which they complain. Thus it is that thousands, who to day could be

Genoa is a firm supporter of the presen Government, but there are a few who still wish for the old "Republic of Genos." they wish and that is all, in my opin-Yours Truly.

> BELLEVILLE OCCANIONAL NOTES.

A. D. W.

The citizens of the so called city Belleville would like to know why the cial policy of that body will be go Mayor does not flag his sidewalk. He has and capital, hourded in coherquents been for the last three years President of of, will naturally find its usual channels the Commissioners to make public imonly walk in Main-street where people are

decide on W. L. Thompson, of Newark, as I have not learned that any effort will be every true American sympathizes with the city or township has been surveyed and well should not be behind in Wilde, W them. Many from here follow his exam | plotted several times already within two or

ple in part, and go scross the ocean to find three years by commissioners of which Mayor Holmes was President. His Honor. the Mayor's side walk is in a very bad condition after each heavy rain. But he will doubtless put down flagging so in.

At the late indignation meeting held in his so-called city, the poll-tax men were very indignant that the Board of Freeholders should take the Hon. John W Taylor's opinion instead of the one given sult was given to the citizens by not so elected by the city men.

They say " money makes the mare go. have been trying for a year to make him

BELLEVILLE CITY. "By Teddy Mc Carty from Donegal,"

Of Cities we can offer a charmin variety Still I'd advance ye widout impropriety Little Believille is the flower ov them all Chorus-Here's a health to you Belleville city Your'e moighty small-more's the pity

And your ma y distractions Ye bate all I've sees since I left Donegal Talk of Bloomfield and all other places Nivar a one need now show their faces Or kick up their heels and jump out of the trees They're Nowhere compared wid this town. Chorus-Here's a health to you Believille city

Wid your cliques, and your factions,

Wid your shenunigan tricks. You are now to a fix. There niver your equal in the country arous There's no use now of argumentation Or to be makin any loud asservation

Your's moighty small-mere's the pity

That' wiel do now for our Salvation Is jist to kape an eye on yeez all. Chorus-Here's a health to you Belleville city You're meighty small more's the pity Wid your hasty legislation And your schemes of taxation

The next legislature will see your downfall Sure year have in the town a committee Fhat'ill not give the funds to the city May the commission too be as gritty And your hands will be tied widout me Chorus Here's a bealth to you Belleville city You're moighty small mores the pity

Wid you conneil in a tavern Wi all their palaverin Your fraud of a charter'ill be knocked in

CALDWELL.

THE ILLUSORY CRY-" STOP THIEF!" It is said that diptheria, in an epidemic orm, is raging in New York. Fortunately ady here although another disease equally antagonistic to a healthy beat of the pubtheir place assigned to them, and even lic pulse seems to be making serious headthose insignificent mortals, commonly way in this as well as in other sections of the country. Nor is the disease, of which I speak, less insidious and demoralizing in its attacks on the human system than the diptheria aforesaid. Beside, it is a contagious and dangerous, and though it may not furnish as many victims for grementation as the other throat malady, still it engenders a morbid condition of the body politic destructive to every material interest. I refer to the hue and ery raised about 'hard times." This goes from one to an-

> of dcubt or cavil. In this way mole hills are often magnified into mountains, and the very calamity we dread is, in this wise, augmented to such an extent as to establish the truthfulness of our proclaimed conjectures. The prudent physician will not communicate all his unfavorable impressions to the patient for whom he is called upon to prescribe. Neither will the discreet man of business take especial pains to impress upon his patrons the alarming intelligence that the times are hard.

I do not propose to assume that business

generally bears any semblance to the colossal

other with the regularity of clock work

until finally it is received and endorsed as

a matter of fact beyond the contingency

proportions it sometimes developed during our late protracted war. We all know that those were extraordinary times, stimmerely resumed the state que; and it is because it is so hard to accustom ourselves to this nermal condition that the present seeming depression in business whelms the community is so much shadowy illusions. Many of our large manufacturing estab-lishments are closed simply because operatives demand for their labor a considerati equal to that received during the specula tive era of the war. Frequent combinaists, and it is the last resting place of supporting themselves independently and many of Italy's gifted souls. niless, depending upon the charity of the very community whose good will they forfeit. If the times are hard with these men they have only their own suicidal

Policy to blame for the depression.
Outside of these influences I can discov er no real cause for suxiety or starm. The national debt has been reduced during the last month \$4,456,838.92. Within past five months our fourteen radilious of the debt have been cancelled. The figure afford us a hopeful look out in the future. With the adjournment of Compress, which is expected to take place on the 22d inst the distrust caused by the peculiar finan-

for investment. But a ruinously depressed provements in Belleville, and his is the ket will come in earnest unless the cry of obliged to wade sometimes ankle deep in cohe. We are unwillingly productive an mud and water. Why is this ! Is he not every occasion. If we want to make the as anxious for public improvements as he times disastrously hard let us adhere to the professes to be, or is he waiting to have i popular text. If, on the contrary, we dedone at the expense of the public?

The Common Council, it is thought, will prosperous let us whistle our courage up to a different and more melodious tune.

lages in this patriotic duty.



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